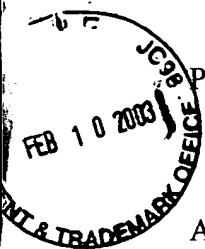


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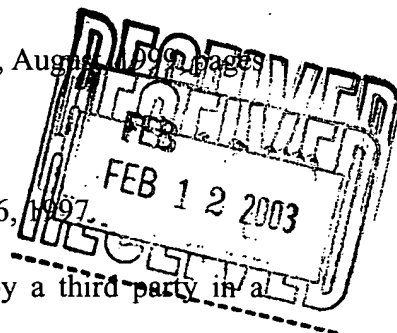
In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56, §§1.97-1.98, Applicant hereby calls the following documents to the Examiner's attention:

Jui-Hua Li, et al., "Architecture and Bus-Arbitration Schemes for MPEG-2 Video Decoder," IEEE Transactions on Circuits and Systems for Video Technology, vol. 9, no. 5, August 1999, pages 727-736; and

U.S. Patent No. 5,668,599 to CHENEY et al., issued on September 16, 1997.

Applicant notes that the above-mentioned documents were cited by a third party in a Taiwanese Opposition dated December 2, 2002 for a corresponding Taiwanese application. A copy of the Opposition is not being filed with this statement; however, a copy will be provided to the Examiner, along with any available English language translation of the same, if requested.

Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner consider the above materials and cite the above noted documents. Copies of the above-noted documents are attached and have been listed on



a PTO-1449 Form which is also attached hereto. Accordingly, the Examiner is requested to initial the appropriate spaces on the attached PTO-1449 Form and to return a copy of the Form to the Applicant with the next official communication in the present application to confirm consideration of these documents.

Applicant notes that an Office Action on the merits has not yet issued in the instant application, and thus, no fee is necessary to ensure consideration of this statement. However, if an Office Action has issued and is crossing in the mail with this statement, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 19-0089 any fee necessary to ensure consideration of the submitted materials.

Should the Examiner have any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number.

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